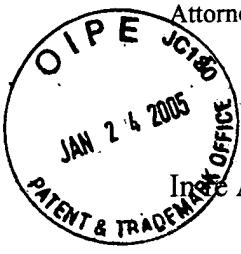


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.